Attorney Docket No.: 4814.214-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charlotte Johansen

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Antimicrobial Peroxidase Compositions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/174,956, filed October 19, 1998, which is a continuation of PCT DK/97/00205, filed on May 6, 1997, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

This divisional application is submitted to pursue the method claims, which were previously canceled in response to a restriction requirement issued in the parent case. No

W

ΓIJ

χ' (λ' The state was a first fact of the state of t

new matter is added. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 23, 2001

Joson I. Garbell, Reg. No. 44, 116 Novozymes North America, Inc. 405 Lexington Avenue, Suite 6400 New York, NY 10174-6401

(212) 867-0123